



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: August Report

To: West Lafayette Common Council

From: Chief Timothy J. Heath

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 149 total calls in August: 6 fires, 97 medical calls, 6 hazardous conditions, 11 good intent calls, 16 false alarms and 1 special incident call. As of August 30, 2012, WLFD has responded 1152 total calls.

The West Lafayette Fire Department averaged 30:53 minutes per call. That is up from our year's average of 19:59.

Public Relations: Firefighters are now in attendance at every home football game. While attending games at WLHS we will not only be rooting on our own Red Devils, we will also be providing medical attention to both players and fans as needed.

Training: During the month of August, all three shifts rotated through a one hour training session with 5 – Alarm Fire on the new high pressure extrication tools. Each member was able to become familiar with the operation and maintenance of the Hurst Tools (Jaws of Life). All three shifts participated in a preplan/walkthrough of the new apartment building at 120 South St. Members learned locations of important shut-offs, floor plans, etc. All three shifts participated in a training session at a vacant apartment building on South Chauncey St. Members trained on wall breaching, laddering, and SCBA skills at this location. The topic for this month's medical in-service training was the circulatory system and bleeding control. The total training hours for the month of August were 180 man hrs.

Respectfully

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